## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 442 By O'Brien

## A RESOLUTION to recognize the members of Leadership Overton.

WHEREAS, it is important that this legislative body honor those Tennesseans whose civic endeavors redound to the benefit of the public good; and

WHEREAS, the members of Leadership Overton are one such group of concerned citizens, who have recently organized to promote leadership among the good people of Overton County; and

WHEREAS, established in 1995 as a joint project between the Livingston - Overton County Chamber of Commerce and the Overton County Resource Development Committee, Leadership Overton's mission is to motivate participants to develop and enhance the quality of their leadership abilities in addressing pertinent community needs; and

WHEREAS, the group's purpose is to identify potential and existing leaders in business, government and the community, thereby helping them to prepare for voluntary leadership roles within the community, and providing them with a practical understanding of problems and opportunities facing the Overton County area; and

WHEREAS, as a result of Leadership Overton's efforts, the county now has an improved communications network among its leaders and a forum has been created whereby people can meet and exchange business ideas, the result of which has increased leadership involvement in the Overton community; and

WHEREAS, the 1995-96 Leadership Overton program includes such important topics as city and county government, health care, education, and business and economic development; and

WHEREAS, those participants in Leadership Overton deserving of special commendation include Gaily Arney, Lynn Bowman, Ken Dodson, Kelly Grimes, Donnie Holman, David Howard, Ronald Huitt, Ronald Johnson, Wanda Krantz, Beverly Linder, Jeff McCormick, Timmothy McGill, Cathy Oakley, Darren Oliver, David Parsons, Pat Swallows and Lisa Webb; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend the members of Leadership Overton for their outstanding civic contributions to the people of Overton County and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copies.

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